



Indian Education
Montana Office of Public Instruction
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INDIAN EDUCATION FALL 2011 ANNUAL DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY



This summary reflects the responses from 429 districts and 840 schools in Fall 2011 regarding Indian Education for All and Indian Student Achievement.

District Level Questions

◆ Does your district have a board approved policy on the implementation of MCA 20-1-501, Indian Education for All, per ARM 10.55.701(3)(o)?

- Yes 421 (98.1%)
- No 12 (1.9%)
- On last year's survey 96.5% said yes and 3.5% said no.

◆ Have your school board members received training regarding Indian Education for All in the past year?

- Yes 160 (37.3%)
- No 269 (62.7%)
- On last year's ADC, 36.6% said yes and 63.4% said no.

◆ Please indicate the status of your district's plan for implementing Indian Education for All.

	Number	Percentage	Percentage in 2010
• We have a complete plan	183	42.7	42.1
• We are developing a plan	238	55.5	54.6
• We have no current plan	8	1.9	3.2

- ◆ Indian Education for All funds are limited to curriculum development, providing curriculum materials to students, and providing training to teachers about curriculum and materials. What are your district's plans for these funds during the coming year? Check all that apply. Note: These figures do not include the private, non-public schools accredited by the Board of Public Education that are required to complete the Annual Data Collection.

Type of Use	Number	Percent	Percent in 2010
● Providing curriculum materials to students	341	79.5	81.8
● Curriculum development	279	65	66.8
● Training regarding curriculum materials	260	60.6	67.8

- One hundred seventy-one indicated they were doing all three.

- ◆ What are your school's plans for using the American Indian Student Achievement gap funding for this year? Check all that apply. These figures reflect the responses from the 301 districts which indicated they have American Indian students enrolled.

Topic	Number	Percent	Percent in 2010
● Professional Development	153	50.8	54.9
● Purchase Library Books	148	49.2	50.8
● Curriculum Review and/or Development	131	43.5	48.9
● Presenters/Guest Speakers	123	40.9	43.2
● Field Trips	117	38.9	48.1
● Purchase Textbooks	84	27.9	32.7
● Tutoring/Other After-School Programs	78	25.9	25.9
● Incorporate Programs and Services	52	17.3	14.3
● Provide Student Incentives	48	15.9	13.9
● Credit Recovery Programs/Materials	39	13.0	11.7
● Develop/Implement Summer School Programs/Materials	38	12.6	13.5
● Hire Teachers/Staff	28	9.3	10.2
● Develop/Implement Dropout Prevention Programs/Materials	20	6.6	6.0
● Other	4	1.3	2.6

School Level Questions

- ◆ Have your administrators received training regarding Indian Education for All in the past year?
- Yes 625 (74.4%)
 - No 215 (25.6%)
- Last year 78.2% of the schools said administrators had received training.

◆ Has your instructional staff received Indian Education for All professional development in the past year?

- Yes 670 (79.8%)
- No 170 (20.2%)

- Last year 82.6% of the schools indicated instructional staff received professional development.

◆ How would you rate your teachers' overall background knowledge: (scale of low-medium-high)

	Contemporary Issues			History		
	Number	Percent	Percent In 2010	Number	Percent	Percent in 2010
• Low	53	6.3	8.5	26	3.1	2.6
• Medium	681	81.1	79.3	597	71.1	75.6
• High	106	12.6	12.3	217	25.8	21.8

	Government Structures and Sovereignty			Treaties and Federal Policy		
	Number	Percent	Percent 2010	Number	Percent	Percent 2010
• Low	202	24.0	25.4	262	31.2	33.7
• Medium	570	67.9	69.0	536	63.8	62.1
• High	68	8.1	5.6	42	5.0	4.2

	Arts			Literature		
	Number	Percent	Percent 2010	Number	Percent	Percent 2010
• Low	53	6.3	7.0	52	6.2	7.9
• Medium	603	71.8	72.7	699	71.3	72.4
• High	184	21.9	20.2	189	22.5	19.8

- Eleven schools indicated low in all areas, 271 indicated medium in all areas, and 24 indicated high in all areas.

◆ Which OPI Indian Education materials and resources have been used in your school? Check all that apply.

Material/Resource	Number	%	% 2010
• Web site	739	87.8	89.8
• American Indians 101	454	54.0	56.9
• Connecting Cultures	493	58.7	63.6
• Essential Understandings.	575	68.5	71.2
• Evaluating American Indian Materials and Resources	397	47.3	50.6
• Guide for Evaluating Indian Education Programs/Materials.	262	31.2	33.3
• History and Foundation of American Indian Education	240	28.6	35.0
• Literature and Resource Guidance	525	62.5	61.5
• Montana Indians Their History and Location.	543	64.6	68.1

● OPI Indian Education DVDs	573	68.2	69.5
● Ready-to-Go Grant Materials	254	30.2	33.7
● Reference Materials Sent to Libraries	641	76.3	79.9
● Model Lesson Plans.	551	65.6	65.1
● Tribal Histories.	365	43.5	45.1
● Your Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Pow Wows	265	31.5	36.8
● The Framework	340	40.5	---
● None	8	1.0	0.8

- Eighty-eight schools, or 10.5 percent, indicated they used all the resources.

◆ What do you see as your school's greatest need to effectively implement Indian Education for All?
Rate from 1-6 with 1 as your greatest need.

	Number Ranking 1st	Number Ranking 1st & 2nd	Rank Score	%	Percent in 2010
● Teacher Training	199	342	3255	23.6	24.8
● Curriculum Integration	194	398	3431	23.0	20.8
● Presenters/Guest Speakers	163	268	2673	19.4	17.5
● Sample Lessons/Units	112	274	2958	13.3	18.9
● Materials/Content	103	256	3033	12.2	10.6
● Background Information	69	142	2290	8.2	7.1